Committee: Resource

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RESOLUTION NO. 24-15

Date: 2-3-15

COUNCIL OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF LAND IN TRUST-CLINIC IN THE WOODS

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation since time immemorial has exercised the sovereign rights of self-government in behalf of the Cherokee people;

WHEREAS, the Cherokee Nation is a federally recognized Indian Nation with a historic and continual government to government relationship with the United States of America;

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation has acquired a property, known as Clinic in the Woods, located in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. The property houses a two story office building and is located immediately to the north of W. W. Hastings Hospital. The property is further described as:

LOTS 2-6 INCLUSIVE, BLOCK 2, BOX ADDITION, a subdivision in the City of Tahlequah, being a part of the NW4 of Section 34, Township 17 North, Range 22 East of the Indian Base and Meridian, Cherokee County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

WHEREAS, Cherokee Nation desires to transfer fee title to United States of America in Trust for Cherokee Nation under the provisions of Title 25 of Code of Federal Regulations.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CHEROKEE NATION, that the Principal Chief of Cherokee Nation, Bill John Baker, and/or his authorized designee(s) be authorized to request the Secretary of the Interior to place said tracts of land in Trust for Cherokee Nation in accordance with Bureau of Indian Affairs policy and procedure for the acquisition of land.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Cherokee Nation at a duly called meeting thereof on the 26th day of February 2015, having 13 members present, constituting a quorum, by a vote of 13 yea 0 nay; and 0 abstaining.

> Tina Glory Jordan, S Council of the Cherokee/Nation

ATTEST:

Jodie Fishinghawk, Secretary Council of the Cherokee Nation

Approved and signed by the Principal Chief this	day of, 2015.
	Gell John Faler
	Bill John Baker, Principal Chief
	Cherokee Nation

ATTEST:

Chuck Hoskin, Jr., Secretary of State

Cherokee Nation

ADMINISTRATIVE CLEARANCE Dept/Program: SSignature/Initial Date **Executive Director:** Signature/Initial Date Treasurer: (Required: Grants/Contracts/Budgets) Signature/Initial Date **Government Resources:** Signature/Initial Date Administration Approval: **LEGISLATIVE CLEARANCE:** Legal & Legislative Coordinator: Signature/Initial Date Standing Committee & Date: Chairperson: Signature/Initial Date Returned to Presenter: Date

Cherokee Nation Act/Resolution Proposal Form

	Act	X Resolution	
TITLE:	Placement of Land Clinic in the Woods		
DEPAR	TMENT CONTACT:	Ginger Reeves	
RESOLU	JTION PRESENTER:	Ginger Reeves	
COUNC	IL SPONSOR:		

NARRATIVE:

Approval of this Resolution authorizes a Fee to Trust Acquisition Application on the property identified as Clinic in the Woods in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Clinic in the Woods is located North of W. W. Hastings Hospital. The Clinic in the Woods building is a two story office building currently occupied by health care providers.

The grounds and facility will serve as offices for Cherokee Nation.